II.   CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.   (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting mechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

a selector configured to be connected to and to receive a control message signal from said second party, said signal including a plurality of selectable communication security protocols for protecting information transmitted over the communication link, andand the selector further configured in response thereto to receiving the control message signal, to select one of the plurality of communication security protocols so that information transferred subsequently transmitted over the communication link between the device and second party is protected using the selected communciation security protocol.

2.   (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein said selector further comprises:

an analyzer for analyzing the data contained in said control message signal and in response thereto for selecting the communication security protocol.

3.   (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

a calculator for generating a Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) cryptogram from data held in at least one data field of the control message signal.

4.   (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 3 further comprising a cryptogram transmitter provided to transmit the EMV cryptogram from the device to initiate secure transfer of information from the device.

5.   (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

an application to provide a start payment signal from the device to the second party which thereby initiates the control message signal from the second party.

6.   (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

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a mechanism for communicating, ~~when said selected security protocol is the Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) standard,~~ with a modified ~~SET~~ wallet server which is adapted to receive a ~~Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV)~~ cryptogram generated by the device and thereafter to communicate with a ~~SET~~ payment gateway via the second party ~~according to the SET standard~~.

7.   (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

a mechanism for communicating, ~~when said selected security protocol is the Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV) standard,~~ with the second party directly ~~via an EMV~~ utilizing a cryptogram generated via the device for use with the selected communication security protocol.

8.   (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control message signal includes a series of data fields each containing data indicating a predetermined parameter for the information transfer.

9.   (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1 wherein the control signal includes a data field which indicates whether the device can communicate directly with the second party or with the second party via a modified ~~Secure Electronic Transaction (SET)~~ wallet.

10.   (Original) A device according to claim 1 further comprising:

internet browsing circuitry which enables a user of the device to access and browse the internet via the device.

11.   (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 10 wherein said connecting mechanism enables a connection to be established between said device and a second party via the internet.

12.   (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said device comprises a mobile station.

13.   (Original) A device according to claim 1 wherein said second party comprises a merchant server associated with a merchant offering an item to be purchased.

14.   (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

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a connecting mechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

a selector <u>configured</u> for selecting one of a plurality of <u>communication</u> security protocols <u>for protecting information transmitted over the communication link,</u> and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and

a calculator for generating a ~~Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV)~~ cryptogram <u>for use with the selected communication security protocol, and</u> for transmittal from said device so that information transferred subsequently between the device and second party is protected using the selected <u>communication</u> security protocol.

15. (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a connecting mechanism for establishing a communication link with a second party;

~~a selector for selecting a Secure Electronic Transaction (SET) security protocol and being connected to communicate said selection to said second party; and~~

<u>a receiver for receiving a control message signal from the second party specifying a communication security protocol for protecting transmitted information;</u>

a calculator for generating a ~~Europay MasterCard VISA (EMV)~~ cryptogram <u>for use with the selected communication security protocol and</u> for transmittal from said device <u>to a third party, the third party configured in response to receiving the cryptogram to initiate communication with the second party using the communication security protocol</u> so that information transferred subsequently between the ~~device~~<u>third party</u> and <u>the</u> second party is protected using the ~~SET~~ security protocol.

16. (Cancelled)